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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cloonan Michael

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS. INC., 215 FIRST STREET

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol Sage Therapeutics, Inc. [SAGE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below) below)

Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(I) Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 145.77	04/02/2018		A		36,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2028	Common Stock	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cloonan Michael C/O SAGE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 215 FIRST STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ Anne Marie Cook, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Cloonan

04/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The securities awarded on 4/2/2018 were in the form of stock options issued pursuant to the Sage Therapeutics, Inc. 2014 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Options to purchase 4,500 shares of common stock shall vest on the one year anniversary of the 2/1/2018 Vesting Start Date with 13,500 shares vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. Options to purchase 18,000 shares of common stock shall vest periodically upon the Company achieving certain milestones.

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